



State of Maine.

Attorney General's Office,

Portland, July 21, 1862

My Dear Governor,

I am credibly informed and believe that the Capt. and 1st Lieut. Elect of Company B in Falmouth are secessionists and were elected on their pledge to resist a draft, and that they and their friends actually threatened at the time of the election to resist by ~~force~~ force any measures looking towards a draft.

The Capt's name is Lawrence Munford and the Lieut. Ebenezer L. Huston. The Union men in that Company feel badly about it & will pay fines rather than do any duty under them.

They want these Com-
-missions of these fellows withheld and the Subordinates Commissioned

The fourth Lieut. is a Union
man; and the third Lieut. is
not known only by ^{his} ~~his~~ company
— he was with — He went with
those who elected the Capt.

On the whole, the fourth
Lieut. is ~~in~~ the only one they
dare trust.

The Capt. & 1st Lieut.
were in the ~~same~~ ~~same~~ company
formed last year in that town.

Private.

Have you applied Cham-
berlain Col. of 20th? His old
classmates do here say, you
have been deceived: that C. is
nothing at all: that is the universal
expression of those who know
him.

Yours truly,

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Rev. J. Washburn
Gerris

Respectfully of

Officers of Portsmouth
Co.

Against Officers of Portsmouth Co.

Drummond

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